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One of the interesting features in the Bee will be its social letters and news column.

th keep his mouth. He may have game in Louisiana, but he can't play it on the editor of this paper, he is not one to be bluffed.

The letters of Prof. Washington and Bishop Payne on the negro ministry are tearful if true. While there may be a great deal of cor ruption in the pulpit, we are free to say that two thirds of the negro ministers are pure.

THE DEPARTMEN AL LEG ION OF HONOR

This organization hold a large and entheusstic meeting at room 50, Le Droit Building on the at ternoon of Nov., 25th, Mr P. J. Crenshaw presiding. The tollowing po ceedings were had. In order to properly manage all matters between the Bank and the associ. tion, an auditing committee consisting of the following gentlemen was elected; Messis Presion Wright follows. Messrs W. H. Jones, J. T. S. K lly and A. St. A. Smith. our proud country, must stand or After which Major Cox in a graceful speech nominated Mr. J. H, B.

nominations, Judge Dawson was please, the consequences of which soms, white kid slippers and unanimously elected. The b. siness are too notorious to require illustra- gloves, in her hands she carried a of the organization promises to go on with renewed efforts. After the appointment of Messrs Chase, Cox and Jones with the president and in taking a retrospective view of secretary to notify the Northwest Bank, Mr. W. W. Wright, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

GEN. GRANT'S COURTSHIP. MRS. GRANT TELLS HOW THE GREAT SOLDIER PROPOSED.

"One summer day we were going to a morning wedding, and Lieutenant Grant was also invited. He came for us on horseback, and asked my brother's permission to drive me, in exchange for his saddle, to which he gladly consented. The day was beautiful, the roads were a little heavy from the previous rain, but the sun shone in splendor. We had to cross a little bridge that spanned a rivine, and, when we reached it, I was surprised and a little concerned to find the gulch swollen, a most unusual thing, the water reaching to the bridge. I nowas very quiet, and that and the several times if he thought the wasafe, and in my heart I relied upon him. Just as we reached the old trust. It is therefore our plain duty Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fickling, bridge I said, "Now, if anything to agree upon men who are ment- Lieut, L. Collius, Capt. A. Brooks you, no matter what you shall say case these important duties, who of others. The happy couple left to the contrary." He simply said, would not sacrifice the slightest for their home 119 U St. "All right," and we were over the planks in less than a minute. Then his mood changed, he became more anger or revenge of their own, take social, and in asking me to be his a share in wronging and oppressing wife, used my threat as a theme. any description of men, or any one

told him it would be much nicer er diversified. than getting married-a sentiment he did not approve. We were very quiet at the house that evening and neither said a word of the secret.

After supper he went back to the regiment, and a few days later General Taylor sent him to Camp Salubrity, in Louisiana. He was too shy to ask father, so he waited till he was stationed and wrote him.

Father never answered the letter.

you." "I rose in my wrath and I said I was poor, too, and hadn't anything to give him. "The next year he came back on a leave of absence, and I can remember just how he looked as he rode up in his Washington on business, and we him good by and stuffing his pockoff, consented. "My soldier lover was in and about Mexico for four years, including the war. Every mail brought me a letter. Every one of them full of sweet nothings, love and war, and now and then some pressed leaves and flowers.

captured from the Mexicans and Dec 8th, H. W. Williams, Co. others on sneets of foolscap, folded and sealed with red wafers. I read It is about time for the bluffer each one every day until the next one came. I have them all "-Mrs. been successful in playing the bluff General Grant, in October Ladies' Home Journal.

HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS

HIS LETTER OF THANKS.

To the Editor of the Wash., Bee: Permit me to occupy a short space in the columns of your valuable Organ to return thanks to my many friends for the manifested disapproval and condemnation of the treatment that I have been made to sustain, as one of the victims of

misplaced confidence and nepotism. tional facts invaluable in their son, second bridesmaid accompancharacter, that were voluntarily ied by Mr. Selassiter, the second alone. submitted both orally and in writ ing. As it was impossible, as well as unnecessary, and therefore, not expected, that all could be present in person, at the entertainment given at the Vanness Mansion, or each carrying a bunch of tub-P. J. Credshaw S. A. Smith, J. J. all's well, that ends well." And I Miss Lucas accompanied by her McCarthy and S. S. Perry. A would dismiss the matter from my brother, best man Mr. Grant Mos-

> fall politically, as the people wills. Bossism and tyranny of any kind

> > ican only.

t. Hence. ad slides, tot Sporteland, those I ame no other the a lancatien, at remainion, if you tion. And now that the smoke of battle, and the chagrin of defeat, has passed sufficient to justify us the past, and ascertain the nature and extent of the proper plans to be pursued, to enable us to reclaim begin the good work. Commencing a panel at the left side. The bodseat of our Government, where all

> bad, I fear) is agreed to, by the leaders of each political faction. The stream can never rise higher than its source; and, in order that we may be equal to any emergency hat may arise, we mus place at the fountain head of our affairs. men of wisdom, purity and honor.

every effort in our unalterable de- pearls, white kid gloves and sliptermination to support and elect men who possess the qualities necessary to lead an intelligent and ambitious constituency. Our delegates to the National Convention cast for a quarter of a million of American citizens disfrauchised filled with to overflowing with the bere at the National Capitol, our choicest viands. ticed, too, that Lieutenant Grant first, last and only vote in selecting our chief magistrate, If for any high water bothered me. I asked reason they should vote for A, and B is nominated, our influence is ter dangerous to breast, and told impaired during that admsnistrahim I would go back rather than tion; as we are beld responsible for take any risk. He assured me, in the acts of our agents that we sehis brief way, that it was perfectly lect and send as delegates to perform that high, and important family, Cap'. T. S. Kelly and wife, happens, remember I shall cling to ally and morally qualified to exer- and J. W. Cromwell and a host of our interests to their own ambition or fortune, or to gratify any After dinner that afternoon, Lieutenant Grant asked me to set the day. I wanted to be engaged, and emergency that might arise howev-

More Anon, W. H. Jones. Hillsdale, D. C.

KERNAN'S NEW WASHING-TON THEATRE.

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me. "Besides," said father, "you artist, Harry Kernell and embraare too young and the boy is too ces Charles Harding, and Little sickness and days, and his death. poor. He hasn't anything to give Ah Sid, in their acrobatic novelty; Sisters Coulson, from the principal theatres of Europe; Wilton and Nelson, in their original farce comedy, Faces; Binns and Burns, (Jack and Jessie) the acnew uniform. Father was going to complished Musical artists; Rogers Bros., the great Dutch Comwere all on the front porch kissing | medians; Harry LaRose, the gymnastic expert; Felix and Claxton, ets with notes of things he was to the refined sketch artist; Fisher buy. Lieutenant Grant asked for and Clark, the acrabatic song and my hand, and he, in a hurry to get dance men. Mr. Kernell will present his successful one act musical commedy, in which he does his greatest character work and which introduces the pretty young soubreste, M ss Lotta Hyde Ladies matinees Tuesday, Thurs-Some were written on drum-heads day and Saturday. Saturday

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

SHILOH CHURCH DENSLEY CROWED. LIEUT. WATSON SUCCUMBS TO CU-PID'S DARTS

One of the most brilliant wed.

dings that has eyer taken place in this city was that of Mr. C. H. Watson, to Miss Cornelia Lucas, at Shiloh Baptist church on last Wednesday evening. Long before the arrival of the bridal party every available space in the church was filled. Precisely at 8 o'clock the party arrived. Mr. Watson, the groom met his br.de at the altar and while the bridal procession was wending its way Had I listened to the timid and | np the aile, Mendelshons' wedmodest suggestions of some of my ding march was beautifully played well meaning friends, I would not on the organ. The bridal party now be in possession of some addi- was heated by Miss Sadie Robinbest man; followed Miss Jennie E. Anderson, the first bridesmard in East Washington. accompanied by Mr. Lassiter; next were two little maids of hon Suffice it, therefore to say, "That roses, then followed the bride committee on revision of constitu | mind at once, did I not feel it my | es Lucas. S. G. Lamkins, pastor tion and by laws, was created as duty to further elucidate thereon. of Mt Carmet church, performed Individuals, Mr. Editor, like the the ceremony, af erwhich the W. Cross, W. T. Wright, Capt., great sister states, that compose bridal party repaired to the house of the brides sister, Mrs. Ross, 1619 P st., n. w., were a brilliant

> The bride was tastefully attired in a silk finished henretta cloth oppressed. made princess, entrained with veil drapped with orange blos- be. bunch of moss rose buds. Miss Jennie E. Anderson, the first bridesmaid, a very prepossessing the work. young lady, was beautifully dressed in a cream french merino drapped with gross grain satin edged lost ground, let us not besitate to ribbons, real spanish lace formed City Guard. in the District of Columbia, the | ice was of the same material, plaited in front of white satin, quimpe of the good work, (and much of the braid formed a pointed fron; a pair of gold bracele s one set with diamonds and the other with gar- ing nicely. nets and a diamond broach; in her hand she carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Miss Sadie Ribinson, second bridesmaid w s handsomely dressed in whi e alba-The past, with all of its bitter tross and valecene lice, gold blunders, and annoyances, must be bracelets and pearl lace pins, in remembered only to strengthen our her hair she wore a pin set with pers. The two little maids of honor were prettily dr saed which were appropriate to the occasion.

reception was held.

The presents were numerous and valuable and the table was

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R R. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mason, Mrs. McCall, Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Lampkins, Mrs. Lucas and

MRS. BEECHER'S REMINISCEN

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's "Reminiscences" of her late husband, which she is now writing, has been purchased by The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, and the articles will shortly begin in that periodical. The series will have for its title "Mr. Beecher as I Enlarged all sizes from Card and Tin-Knew Him," and will cover the en- type, true likeness guaranteed. Monthly tire period of his fifty-seven years and weekly Payments taken. Great reof married life, from young Beecher'a first acquaintance with his wife, Childrens Class every Saturday from 10 his college life, their courtship and to 3 o'clock. 25 cts. per lesson. Ban next week, begining Monday the first year of married life with Orders by mail or otherwise I was his favorite daughter, and night, is headed by the celebrated an income of \$300, and so all he thought army life would not suit Irish commedian and character through the great preacher's life

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